

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : OLIGOMERS SUBSTITUTED BY PHOSPHITE ESTER,  
PHOSPHONIC ACID OR CARBABORANE  
FUNCTIONS AND THE CORRESPONDING PNA  
MONOMERS

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745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above referenced application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be further preliminarily amended as follows: